

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Joseph Ayre, *et al.*

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For: **Blood Pressure Detecting  
Device and System**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action (non-final) mailed on October 1, 2007 in the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133, the five-month period for responding to the present Office Action expires on Saturday, March 1, 2008. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office not being open for the filing of correspondence on any day that is a Saturday, the five-month deadline for responding to the present Office Action is extended, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.6(a)(3), to the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. March 2, 2008 being a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday is March 3, 2008. The Applicants respectfully request that the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, via which the Applicants are respectfully soliciting a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the present Office Action to and including March 3, 2008, be granted, and that the present submission be entered and substantively considered in view of the claim amendments and remarks set forth herein. The Commissioner is

hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 503570 for any additional fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims commencing on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** commence on page 6 of this paper.